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Carter, Thomas	cs	PG	Robbery on Highway	1 Mar. 1753	Andrew Rench	Prov. Ct.	- Apr. 1753			23 Apr. 1753	●												<i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 581 <i>MG</i> , 29 Mar., 20 Apr., 10 May 1753 Trial recorded PC, EI 14, pp. 767, 799-800		Convict servant Coldham, p. 141 Pleaded guilty, but no indication that is reason for pardon
Collett, Elizabeth	cs	Chas.	Horse-theft (with Thomas Compton)			Assizes	- Sept. 1749		Samuel Luckett	19 Oct. 1749													CR (1733-1773)-141 BB, IX, 24		Convict servant Coldham, p. 171 No reason given for pardon, but she was Compton's girlfriend
Conner, John	cs	AA	Burglary							-- 1751													CR-102 <i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 524 <i>MG</i> , 3 July, 14 Aug., 18 Sept., 30 Oct., 6 Nov. 1751 PC, EI 13, pp. 797, 799, 804, 823		Convict servant Coldham, p. 176 Turned evidence — never indicted Not included in totals
Elliott, Charles	cs	AA	Horse-theft			Assizes			Nathaniel Folsom	19 Oct. 1749	●	ca. 21											<i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 464 <i>MG</i> , 9 Nov. 1748 BB, IX, 52 CR (1733-1773)-141		Convict servant <i>MG</i> , 9 Nov. 1748 (ad) About 21 years old Young Object of mercy Justices say bad master probably will reform
Evans, Edward	cs	Balto.	Aiding Murder	20 Nov. 1751	Sarah Clark	Special	18 Dec. 1751		John Clark	- Dec. 1751 - Jan. 1751/2		ca. 13											<i>MG</i> , 25 Dec. 1751; 2 Jan. 1752		Convict servant Coldham, p. 265 About 13 years old Very penitent Threats of his overseer
Fitzpatrick, William	cs	Balto.	Burglary	30 Oct. 1774	Michael Allen	Co. Ct.	- Feb. 1775			25 Mar. 1775	●												CB, JB 1, p. 24		Convict servant Coldham, p. 281
Grindey, William	cs	St. M's	Horse-theft (black gelding)	19 Mar. 1751/2	Thomas Breden	Prov. Ct.	- Apr. 1752			6 May 1752	●												<i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 544 <i>MG</i> , 23 Apr., 7 May 1752 Trial recorded PC, EI 14, pp. 216, 232-233		Convict servant Coldham, p. 339 Justices say evidence not "clear and satisfactory"
Hall, John alias Philby	cs	Balto.	Horse-theft (gelding)	25 Sept. 1772	John Guyton	Special	22 Feb. 1773			7 July 1773	●												CR (1733-1773)-320-321		Convict servant Coldham, pp. 348, 714 Object of mercy
Hussey, John	cs	PG	Burglary	3 Mar. 1770	Elizabeth Hawkins	Special	29 Mar. 1771			12 Apr. 1771	●												CR (1733-1773)-255-256		Convict servant Coldham, p. 422

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AA = Anne Arundel Ct. Judg. Rec.      CB = Commission Books      CR = Commission Records      Exp = Executive Papers: Petitions, Proclamations, Pardon Papers, Letters, 1715-1783 (Acq. 9911)      fw = free white      *MA* = Archives of Maryland      *MJ* = Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser      Pforz. = Pforzheimer Collection      RB = Red Books      Spec. Ct. O & T = Proceedings of Special Court of Oyer & Terminer, 1728-1736 (3998)      St. M's = St. Mary's County  
BB = Black Books      Cecil = Cecil Judg. Rec.      cs = convict servant      Gen. Ct. East = General Court Eastern Shore Judg. Rec.      *MG* = Maryland Gazette      PC = Provincial Court Judg. Rec.      s = servant      Talb. = Talbot Judg. Rec.  
Balto. = Baltimore County      Chas. = Charles Ct. Rec.      Dorch. = Dorchester Judg. Rec.      Gen. Ct. West = General Court Western Shore Judg. Rec.      *MHM* = Maryland Historical Magazine      PC Deeds = Provincial Court Ld. Rec.      QA = Queen Anne's Judg. Rec.      Som. = Somerset Jud. Rec.      Special = Special Court of Oyer & Terminer      Worc. = Worcester Ct. Proc.

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Jones, Joseph	cs	Balto.	Breaking & Entering & Theft	27 Aug. 1775	Jesse Hollingsworth et. al.	Co. Ct.	- Sept. 1775			6 Nov. 1775													BB, IX, 48, 49 CB, JB 1, pp. 30-31 Balto. Rec. Convicts, 1770-1774, pp. 65-66 Trial recorded BB, IX, 50		Convict servant Coldham, p. 454 Turned evidence Could not become evidence at trial because sick Justices requested pardon Justices say induced to crime promised pardon for confession he had a "fair Character" before crime he will probably become a useful citizen Petitions of victim of crime another respectable person
Jones, William	cs	Balto.	Breaking & Entering & Theft		William Dallam	Assizes	- Sept. 1748		- Day	13 Mar. 1748/9 or 16 May 1749													<i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 446-447 CR (1733-1773)-140 <i>MHM</i> , XLIII, 57-59		Convict servant PC Deeds, EI 3, pp. 107-108; EI 8, p. 406; Coldham, p. 459 Confessed so magistrate would intercede CR says Sept. 1748 assizes, possibly Apr. 1749 <i>MA</i> says pardon 16 May 1749
Ladd, John	cs	Balto.	Horse-theft (bay gelding)	30 Aug. 1773	Samuel Hesar	Co. Ct.	- June 1774			6 Oct. 1774													BB, IX, 174 AA Rec. of Convicts, 1771-1775, p. 30 CB, JB 1, pp. 10-11 Trial recorded BB, IX, 168		Convict servant Coldham, p. 480
Lewis, John	cs	Chas.	Breaking & Entering & Theft		William Parker	Assizes				11 Nov. 1754													BB, IV, 109		Maybe convict servant earlier PC Deeds, PL 6, pp. 97-99 Included as convict servant Coldham, p. 499 Confessed, but no indication that is reason for pardon
Mercier, Francis (Dr.)	cs	Balto.	Burglary ( <i>MJ</i> says robbery)	28 Aug. 1773	John Boyd	Co. Ct.	- Nov. 1773			3 Dec. 1773	●												CR (1733-1773)-329-330 AA Rec. of Convicts, 1771-1775, p. 38 <i>MJ</i> , 6-13 Nov. 1773		Convict servant Coldham, p. 545
Miller, John	cs	Fred.	Burglary (2 indictments)	12 June 1772 12 June 1772	William Beatty Abraham Kips	Special	18 June 1772			7 July 1772													CR (1733-1773)-281-282		Imported 1766 Coldham, p. 550
Murphy, Edward	cs	Balto.	Burglary	17 July 1774	Henry Sheoff or Shoeff	Co. Ct.	- Oct. 1774			23 Feb. 1775													CB, JB 1, p. 22 <i>MJ</i> , 30 Dec. 1773-8 Jan. 1774 <i>MG</i> , 1 Feb. 1770		Servant <i>MJ</i> , <i>MG</i> Imported 1772 Coldham, p. 573 Included as convict servant
Ocstow, William (Ostroe/Ostrow)	cs	PG	Burglary			Assizes	- Apr. 1743		Richard Lee	4 June 1743 29 June 1743		16											<i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 303 CR (1733-1773)-102		Convict servant Coldham, p. 596 Only 16 years old
Owen, John (or Owing)	cs	Talbot	Horse-theft			Prov. Ct.				15 Apr. 1751													<i>MG</i> , 17 Apr. 1751 CR (1733-1773)-149 Trial recorded PC, EI 13, pp. 203, 485-486		Convict servant Coldham, 597

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Pemberton, Isaac	cs	Balto.	Burglary	15 Nov. 1771	Francis Saunderson et al.	Special	20 Feb. 1772			18 Apr. 1772	●				21 Mar. 1772								CR-187 CR (1733-1773)-276-277		Convict servant Coldham, p. 618 Was to be hanged 8 Apr. 1772
Power, Edward alias John Bowers	cs	Balto.	Burglary	21 Aug. 1768	Jonathan Plowman	Assizes	- Sept. 1768			11 Oct. 1768	●												<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 249, 251 <i>MG</i> , 15 Sept. 1768 CR (1733-1773)-217 Trial recorded PC, DD 15, pp. 8-9, 11-12; ExP		Convict servant Coldham, pp. 88, 642 Confessed after being whipped, but no indication that is reason for pardon
Robinson, Thomas	cs	Balto.	Burglary	10 May 1768	Alexander McMechan	Assizes	- Sept. 1768		Alexander McMechan	11 Oct. 1768	●	16 at most											<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 249, 250-251 <i>MG</i> , 15 Sept. 1768 CR (1733-1773)-218 Trial recorded PC, DD 15, pp. 10, 13-14; ExP		Convict servant Coldham, p. 683 Confessed after whipping, but no indication that is reason for pardon Only 16 years old at most Petition of master Master says simple-minded induced to crime by other Former master says he's honest
Smith, John	cs	AA	Murder	- Mar. 1754	William Curtis	Special			Patrick Creagh	- Aug. 1754													<i>MG</i> , 28 Mar., 20 June, 18 July, 8 Aug. 1754 <i>MHM</i> , XLIII, 57-59		Convict servant <i>MG</i> , 4 Apr. 1754 (ad for runaway) PC Deeds, BT 1, p. 1 Coldham, p. 736 Coldham, Supp., p. 72 For giving evidence Probably never tried Not included in totals
Wade, William	cs	AA	Burglary	4 Feb. 1770	Brice Warfield	Prov. Ct.	- Sept. 1770			26 Sept. 1770		ca. 16											CR (1733-1773)-250 Trial recorded PC, DD 17, pp. 2, 6; ExP		Convict servant Coldham, p. 828 About 16 years old Evidence full & sufficient Pleaded guilty Petitions of master prosecutor culprit
Williams, Reese	cs	QA	Robbery on Highway	25 Jan. 1770	John Foreman	Special	24 Feb. 1770			16 Apr. 1770	●		31 Mar. 1770										<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 334-335, 345 CR (1733-1773)-236, 237		Convict servant Coldham, p. 880
Wills, Joseph	cs	AA	Burglary		George Neilson	Assizes			Philip Syng	17 Oct. 1734													Pardon written out PC, EI 1, pp. 268-270		Convict servant Coldham, p. 885 Shoemaker Never sentenced Not included in totals

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